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For: SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL AND DUST CORE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME		

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The relevance of **JP 2002-246219 A**, is discussed in the present specification.

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